Settlement

Settlement operations in South Arcot district.

* 1858 Q.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, with reference to the reply given to question No. 1468 on 26th February 1929,—

(a) whether at the time of the settlement in South Arcot district, the Government issued a Government Order setting forth the reasons for departing from the principle laid down in G.O. No. 881, dated 30th July 1885; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether the Government will be pleased to place the Government Order on the table?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The relevant portion of the Government Order (paragraph 3) [a] is laid on the table.

Wild Animals

Statement on the ravages of wild animals in South Kanara.

* 1859 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased, with reference to question No. 369 answered on 8th October 1928, regarding increase of wild animals in South Kanara district, to place before the Council a statement showing the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals in South Kanara in 1926–27 and 1927–28 as compared with those killed in 1916–17 and 1917–18?

A.—The Government have not the information.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"The Government say they have no information. Does it mean that the Government have no records on the subject?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"For the last two years these statistics are reported to the Veterinary department in Madras; but for older years, the figures have not been reported to that department; we would have to obtain them from the District officers; there is no time to get the information before the Council is prorogued."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I know whether the Government will call for these reports from the Collector's office or other offices?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"I shall get the figures and communicate them to the hon. Member."

Administration Reports

Administration reports under the hon. the Home Member.

* 1860 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased—

(i) to place before the Council a statement showing—

(a) the administration reports of the several departments under his control for the years 1927–28 and 1928–29;

(b) the month in which they were received by Government;

(c) the months in which they were published with reviews; and

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a Printed as Appendix VII on page 822 infra.